

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Renee Cipriano, Director Illinois Environmental Protection Agency 1021 North Grand Avenue East P.O. Box 19276 Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Dear Ms. Cipriano:

Thank you for your request for participation by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) on Governor's Ryan's intergovernmental Action Team to address the groundwater contamination issues in and around the Downers Grove area. As we expressed at the first Action Team meeting held on January 14, 2002, we are pleased to participate on the Team and to assist the State and the local community on this issue. We will continue to support the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and other governmental entities in any way that we can in addressing the groundwater issues in Downers Grove and other nearby communities.

Our primary representative for the Team will be Steve Faryan, who has been working with Illinois EPA staff on identifying sources of contamination and potentially responsible parties. Steve can be contacted at 312/353-9351. If Steve is unavailable, please contact Tom Geishecker, his supervisor at 312/886-0755.

We appreciate the State's invitation to participate on the Action Team, and look forward to working with you on this issue.

Very truly yours,

David A. Ullrich

Deputy Regional Administrator

/s/ First 6 15 13 cc: Ann Rowan, R-19J
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